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Highlights

Production of bituminous coal and lignite in the week ended May 7, 1983, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 14,422,000 short tons. This was an increase of 320,000 short tons, or 2.3 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1982 was 16,950,000 short tons. Bituminous coal and lignite production from January 1 through May 7, 1983 totaled 260,828,000 short tons, 15.6 percent below production in the same period of 1982.

Production of Pennsylvania anthracite in the week ended May 7, 1983, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 78,000 short tons, an increase of 1,000 short tons or 1.3 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1982 was 90,000 short tons. Anthracite production from January 1 through May 7, 1983 totaled 1,436,000 short tons, 18.5 percent below production in the same period of 1982.

Figure 1. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lignite, 1983 (Million Short Tons)

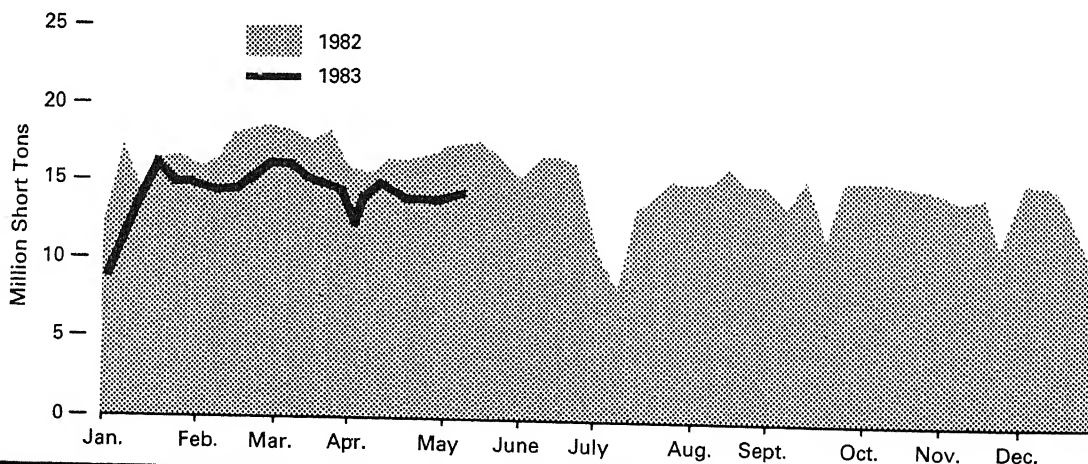


Table 1. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lignite (Thousand Short Tons)

	Week Ending			Year to Date		Percent Change
	5/7/83 ^a	4/30/83 ^a	5/8/82 ^a	5/7/83 ^a	5/8/82 ^a	
Total Production	14,422	14,102	16,950	260,828	309,085	-15.6
Railroad Carloadings	100,091	98,284	117,941	1,750,412	2,086,714	

^aPreliminary.

Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads.

Table 2. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lignite, by State (Thousand Short Tons)

State	Week Ending		
	May 7, 1983 ^a	April 30, 1983 ^a	May 8, 1982 ^a
Alabama	437	428	510
Alaska	11	11	16
Arizona	241	235	219
Arkansas	3	3	4
Colorado	319	312	380
Georgia	3	3	-
Illinois	1,161	1,135	1,150
Indiana	545	533	610
Iowa	7	7	12
Kansas	12	12	16
Kentucky			
Eastern	2,032	1,987	2,120
Western	656	642	877
Total	2,688	2,629	2,997
Maryland	64	63	86
Missouri	89	87	110
Montana	439	429	677
New Mexico	326	319	398
North Dakota	311	304	364
Ohio	569	556	817
Oklahoma	79	77	112
Pennsylvania	1,233	1,206	1,674
Tennessee	132	129	199
Texas	559	546	657
Utah	300	293	299
Virginia	642	628	877
Washington	69	67	104
West Virginia	2,272	2,221	2,550
Wyoming	1,911	1,869	2,112
Total	14,422	14,102	16,950

^aPreliminary.
Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads, and selected State agencies.

Figure 2. Production of Pennsylvania Anthracite, 1983 (Thousand Short Tons)

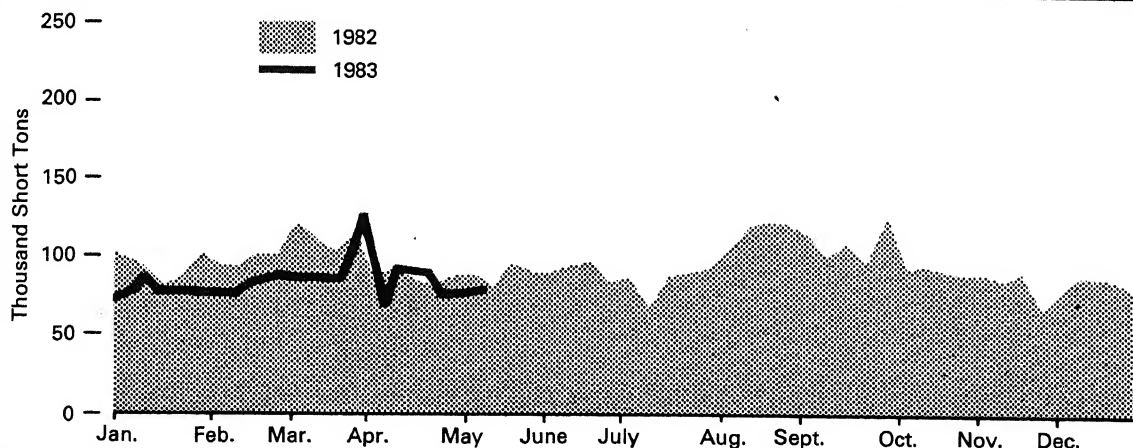


Table 3. Production of Anthracite (Thousand Short Tons)

	Week Ending			Year to Date		Percent Change
	5/7/83 ^a	4/30/83 ^a	5/8/82 ^a	5/7/83 ^a	5/8/82 ^a	
Total Production	78	77	90	1,436	1,763	-18.5
Railroad Carloadings	513	116	154	2,497	3,384	

^aPreliminary.
Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads.